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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Applicant's response filed 11/30/2006 is acknowledged. However, said response **will not be entered** because of the following reasons:

The instant claims are directed to an invention which is entirely different than what was elected and examined previously in this application. More specifically, the polypeptide (and method of sue thereof) previously examined comprised of : Domain A directed to SEQ ID NO:4, Domain B was directed to residues 39-59 of SEQ ID NO:1 and Domain C directed to residues 101-111 of SEQ ID NO:1. However, instantly filed claims are directed to a polypeptide comprising residues 60-100 of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3 as "Domain A" and residues 1-59 of SEQ ID NO:1 or 3 as "Domain B" and totally lack Domain C. Therefore, applicant's response is considered to be **non-responsive**.

Applicant is advised to file claims directed to previously examined claims in response to this office action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maryam Monshipouri whose telephone number is (571) 272-0932. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kathleene Kerr Bragdon can be reached on (571) 272-0931. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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